

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re Flint Water Cases.

Judith E. Levy
United States District Judge

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This Order Relates To:

Bellwether III

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**ORDER GRANTING THE AGREED MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANTS SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT [3205] AND GRANTING INDIVIDUAL
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ALLOCATION
PROCEDURE AND ATTORNEY COSTS REGARDING
PLAINTIFFS' SETTLEMENT WITH VEOLIA [3207]**

Before the Court is Veolia North America, LLC, Veolia North America, Inc., Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC, and Veolia Environnement S.A.'s (collectively, "Veolia") Agreed Motion for Approval of the Individual Claimants Settlement Agreement, (ECF No. 3205), and Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Allocation Procedure and Attorney Costs Regarding Plaintiffs' Settlement with Veolia. (ECF No. 3207.) On March 27, 2025, the Court held a hearing and heard oral argument on both motions. For the reasons set forth on the

record, Veolia's Agreed Motion for Approval of the Individual Claimants Settlement Agreement, (ECF No. 3205), and Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Allocation Procedure and Attorney Costs Regarding Plaintiffs' Settlement with Veolia, (ECF No. 3207), are GRANTED.

For the reasons set forth on the record at the hearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court finds that the Individual Claimants Settlement Agreement is fair and serves the best interests of the Minor and legally incompetent or incapacitated individual¹ ("LII") Claimants and therefore APPROVES the Individual Claimants Settlement Agreement, (ECF No. 3205, PageID.108212–108228), including the procedure for allocation of the settlement amount to Claimants²;
2. the Court APPROVES Plaintiffs' Counsel's request for reimbursement of expenses and will determine reasonable

¹ See Mich. Comp. Laws § 700.1105(a).

² The Court or Special Master will establish a separate account in the Qualified Settlement Fund to meet the requirements of this Individual Claimants Settlement Agreement. The funds in that account will not be comingled with any other settlement funds.

expenses by adopting the review and adjustments set forth by the Special Master, (ECF No. 3216); and

3. the Court APPROVES Plaintiffs' Counsel's request for an award of an attorney fee of "one-third of the net proceeds (post payment of litigation expenses) from the [Individual Claimants] Settlement Agreement." (ECF No. 3207, PageID.108248.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2025
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or first-class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on April 3, 2025.

s/William Barkholz
WILLIAM BARKHOLZ
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